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News by Cable Today From All Over the World

NEW ORLEANS — Sugar is quoted at 28 cents today despite this being the heart of the sugar cane growing in this region.

CHICAGO — Senator Lodge will probably be temporary chairman at the National Convention to be held here.

SALINA, Kansas — Confessions that they plotted death by poisoning Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunch who both died at their home in Lincoln Center a year ago, were obtained from Miss Stella Hyman, 29 years old and her nephew Lee Bunch, the 21 year old son of the victims, County Attorney M. J. Healy announced that the pair were in love and the boy's parents refused to allow them to marry.

CONSTANTINOPLE via Paris — The question as to who will take Mandate over Armenia has been settled. The Bolsheviks have taken it. Alexandranople and several other cities in Armenia have gone over to the Bolsheviks, and local Reds are assuming control of the Erivan Capitol. Large sections of the Armenian army have raised the Red flag. The officers are donning civilian clothing to fight as civilian soldiers.

VERA CRUZ, May 12 — Carranza's army of 4000 is entirely surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino but is making a determined stand in a strong position between San Marcos Puebla and the village of Huamantla ten miles northwest in the state of Tlaxcala. The struggle went on all day yesterday and according to latest reports, the Carranza forces had not been dislodged.

SAN FRANCISCO — A warning that despite the three-fold expansion of the United States foreign trade during the past five years the country is as yet not a full fledged foreign trade nation, was sounded today by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in opening the seventh National Foreign Trade Convention here.

SEATTLE — David Rogers has abandoned his steel ship building project as he is unable to finance his purchase of the Skinner and Eddy number two shipyard. He intimates that a big interest blocked him because he intended to employ only union men. Rogers has turned the yard back to the Government.

SEATTLE — The Steamer City of Seattle sailed north at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The following passengers are booked for Wrangell: Craig Millar, Charles Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. David Daly, and John Osborn.

KETCHIKAN — L. Hall, William Lynch, M. Aponte and Charles Mehlinger were found guilty by the trial jury of "having threatened to violate the law by force and violence and being in a position there to do." The charge under which the men were found guilty constitutes a felony.

Karl Brandenburger and Ernest Walker were sentenced by Judge Jennings this afternoon to serve two years at the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Puget Sound. The two prisoners pleaded guilty to having impersonated a federal officer.

WASHINGTON — Secretary Meredith is convinced that there is a large opportunity for the Department of Agriculture to assist in the economic upbuilding of Alaska. He is calling attention to the favorable situation for the establishment of paper mills in the Territory and is offering co-operation by making available national forest pulp wood on terms that will provide a satisfactory operating basis.

He says, "The United States is today facing the most critical pulp and paper situations in its history. Of these the newsprint situation is the most serious."

NEW YORK — A branch of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, driven desperate by the paper situation is sending a committee to Norway and Sweden to investigate the situation there and if possible close contracts for a supply of paper sufficient to last through the remainder of the year.

LONDON — English publishers, after wrestling with the paper situation until they became desperate, have formed a powerful syndicate for the purpose of going into the paper manufacturing business themselves, thereby insuring an adequate supply of paper in the future. The British paper mills will be erected in Canada. It will be more than a year before the English publishers can be supplied with paper of their own manufacture.

OTTAWA — A syndicate of English publishers is prepared to prepared to spend \$40,000,000 in Canada to insure an adequate and continuous supply of news print paper, according to G. R. Hall Caine, son of the English novelist. Caine, who is in Canada representing the syndicate, says he proposes to buy 1,000 square miles of timber and erect mills.

ALBANY, N. Y. — Six per cent of the newspapers of the State of New York have been compelled to suspend publication owing to the paper crisis.

KETCHIKAN — The Ketchikan Daily Times suspended publication with its issue of May 8th, owing to the decision of the publishers to enter a state of bankruptcy.

Recently there has been friction between two teachers in the Petersburg school. The school board was called upon to settle the matter. After holding five sessions and hearing all the testimony that was offered concerning the controversy the board decided to let both teachers go. Patrons of the school immediately circulated a petition requesting that one of the teachers be retained. The entire school board then tendered their resignation. Other citizens of Petersburg are now endeavoring to induce the school board to reconsider their resignation and remain on the job.

VICTORIA — Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for the province of British Columbia has given out the information that he will make a trip into the Cassiar this summer.

Ex-Congressman Henry Bannon of Portsmouth, Ohio, was heard to say as he was leaving the Rex theatre last night: "I have spent a good many dollars for entertainment in my life, but I have never had as much value for the money spent as I got from the 30 cents which it cost me to see Mr. Suratt's pictures tonight. They are truly wonderful."

Indications Are Cassiar Will Boom This Season

The Hazel B No. 4 and the Hazel B No. 3 left Wrangell this morning on the first voyage of the season up the Stikine. The two boats carried more than 40 passengers for Telegraph Creek, while the cargo included more than 20 tons of freight besides the baggage. There were also 36 bags of mail. This is the largest number of passengers that have ever left Wrangell for Telegraph Creek at one sailing.

The passenger and freight traffic promises to be more lively the coming season than for many years past. As stated last week the Barrington Transportation company have anticipated an increase in business and are prepared to take care of all transportation between Wrangell and Telegraph Creek the coming season.

An item of news of more than passing importance was the arrival on the Princess Mary Tuesday afternoon of a party of returned overseas Canadian service men who are going into the Cassiar to develop a mining property near Dease Lake. Fifteen other service men who belong to this party will arrive on a later boat. These men are being loaned enough money by the Canadian government to stake them for two years. They will work on their claims as long as the weather will permit, and will then engage in trapping for the winter.

In addition to financial assistance the government is also backing these men by making their claims exempt for a term of years. The provincial government of British Columbia has appropriated \$250,000 for the purpose of aiding returned service men in developing the mineral resources of the province. It is understood that more than two-thirds of this amount will be spent in northern B. C. which includes the Cassiar. This appropriation is believed to be only a starter, as it is practically certain that if results come from the efforts of these first parties that other appropriations will be forthcoming.

The party which left here this morning is in charge of Samuel J. Gothard who is himself an overseas man. The men were picked by Mr. Gothard and he states that there is not a man in the party who spent less than three and one-half years overseas, all of them having seen service in the front line trenches. Mr. Gothard says that all the men in his party have records that would make interesting reading. Mr. Gothard himself has a nice little souvenir in the shape of a luger which he took off a German officer. Following is a list of the men in the party: S. J. Gothard, E. H. Oliver, Y. B. Ringley, W. Thompson, E. M. Bryant, D. G. Houston, D. R. Squair, Johnnie O'Leary.

Several of the American Mining journals, upon learning that a former newspaper man was to head the first party of returned service men to go into the Cassiar, requested Mr. Gothard to contribute articles on the progress and development of the Cassiar. Mr. Gothard says he is going into the country as a miner and not as a correspondent, but that from time to time he will let the world know through authoritative articles just what is being done in the way of development in the Cassiar, and that

his articles will also deal with the possibilities and opportunities afforded in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Gothard stated that from information in his possession he thinks it not improbable that there will be a rush into the Cassiar before the end of the coming summer.

Amos Godfrey, manager of the Princess May Hydraulic Mining company arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Mary Tuesday afternoon with a crew of seven men enroute to McDames creek, B. C., where the property of the company is located. In the party with Mr. Godfrey are Messrs. H. C. Dudley, George C. Brounlee, R. Gruve, G. H. Sealy, G. Preston, J. Madsaan, A. Wilster.

The Princess May property is located 172 miles beyond Telegraph Creek. Mr. Godfrey already has machinery on the ground and states that he will get the plant installed in a short time and will operate the greater part of this season. The plant will be capable of handling 1500 cubic yards of gravel per day.

Mr. Godfrey has the greatest faith in his proposition. He says that his company has holdings that will take many years to work out. He further states that the company is especially fortunate in having all the water it needs.

There is also considerable timber on the property fit for milling. A fine bunch of spruce lies about three miles down the creek, just below China Bar, from which lumber may be obtained for all purposes.

Mr. Godfrey estimates that the annual output from the property will be over \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bannon arrived from Portsmouth, Ohio, on the Princess Mary Tuesday afternoon. They left on the Hazel B No. 4 this morning for Telegraph Creek on a pleasure trip. On the return trip of the Hazel B Mr. Bannon will leave the boat at Captain Conover's place to enjoy a bear hunt. Mrs. Bannon will return to Wrangell and during the time her husband is hunting grizzlies she may make a trip to Whitehorse. Mr. Bannon has made previous trips north and is a most enthusiastic booster for the Cassiar. He and his brother, Arthur, have done much to advertise the Cassiar. Henry Bannon has 125 lantern slides of pictures he took while in the Cassiar two years ago. He has shown these repeatedly and says that in the east the people are all clamoring for information about the Northland. Arthur Bannon contributed an able article in the March Forest and Stream giving an account of his bear hunt with Captain Conover. The article attracted considerable attention and was reproduced in the Literary Digest.

William Ware of Victoria arrived on the Princess Mary Tuesday en route to the Cassiar. Mr. Ware is inspector for the Hudson's Bay company and will spend the next four months checking up the various trading posts of Northern British Columbia. He was formerly in charge of the Hudson's Bay store at Telegraph Creek and is well known in the Cassiar.

Sheet metal work of all kinds done satisfactorily by H. Ferguson. A full line of plumbing supplies carried in stock.

The city council of Seward recently voted \$250 for advertising space and extra copies of The Pathfinder, the official spokesman of the Pioneers of Alaska.

J. Cargill arrived in Wrangell a few days ago. Mr. Cargill is the new Canadian customs collector at the Boundary. He comes from Prince Rupert where he was a member of the staff in the customs office of that city. Mr. Cargill is a returned overseas man, having spent four and one-half years in the service of his country.

"Dickey" Davis, who left Wrangell in February for the Cassiar is back in town for a few days. Mr. Davis munched up the Stikine to Telegraph Creek, and from that point he visited mining properties. He is very enthusiastic over the country and expects to return as soon as he has attended to some personal matters that required his attention.

A. St. Clair Brindle, a mining engineer of Prince Rupert, arrived on the Princess Mary Tuesday. Mr. Brindle left on the Hazel B No. 3 for the Cassiar. The first property which Mr. Brindle will visit will be that of the Princess May Hydraulic Mining company on McDames Creek.

Carl Shumacher and Frank Cheney who have been trapping up the Stikine for the past few weeks came in the last of the week. They report not having done as well as they expected on account of the weather having been unusually bad and the country too soft for good trapping. However, they brought in 65 weasels, 12 mink, two otter and two wolverines.

An informal get-together party will be given in the Redmen's lodge rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of committees from the Parent-Teachers' Association. An impromptu program will be rendered, games and amusements provided, and refreshments served. No effort is being spared to make this closing affair of the school year a success and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The fourth birthday of little Gwendolyn Carruthers was celebrated last Saturday by a charming little party at the home of Adjutant and Mrs. Carruthers. The following guests and their mothers were present: Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Beverly Hiltz, Beatrice Palmer, Helen Hodges and Donald Hodges.

Miss Betty Matheson invited a number of her little friends to help her observe her fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The little tots played games and had a jolly good time generally for a couple of hours, after which delicious refreshments were served. The following little people were present:

Rolla Shangle, who has been trapping on the Iskoot all the winter was in Wrangell the first of the week. He returned on the Hazel B No. 3.

The Princess Pat is now billed out at noon on Thursdays by Postmaster Stedman. Those having mail to go to West Coast points should bear this in mind.

A public meeting is called for 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 17th at the Town Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for Memorial Day.

F. H. Gray.

Bishop Stringer and family of Dawson were aboard the Princess Mary Tuesday en route home from a trip east.

Mrs. J. E. Worden has recently purchased Miss Linhart's property adjoining the Worden home.

Wrangell Town Council Holds Busy Session

The Town Council held an unusually busy session last Thursday evening. There was considerable routine business, and in addition several important matters of new business.

School Asks for Funds

Hon. P. C. McCormack, speaking on behalf of the school board, asked for sufficient funds to close up the business of this term of school. On motion the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for \$700, in favor of the school board.

Treasurer Asks for Instructions

G. W. Upshaw, town treasurer, asked for some instructions regarding the segregation of funds. Mr. Upshaw stated that the council had ordered that beginning with his term of office the water fund be kept separate from the general fund. He stated that he had credited the entire amount which he had received from his predecessor to the general fund pending instructions from the council. A motion prevailed that a temporary transfer of \$1,000, be made from the General fund to the Water fund.

School Improvements Wanted

Rev. H. P. Corser, director of the school board, addressed the Council on the importance of an addition to the school building. He told of the present inadequate seating capacity and made an urgent appeal for the building of an addition to the school building before the beginning of another school term.

He stated that the seats in the school rooms are unduly crowded, and yet there is not a vacant seat in the grammar and intermediate rooms. It is practically certain that there will be an increase of 20 or more in the enrollment next year, and the school board is facing the problem of how these extra pupils are to be seated. If no more room is provided and the enrollment increases next year, the teachers may have to say to certain pupils, "You come only in the forenoon; we are short of seats," and to others, "You come only in the afternoon; we are short of seats." Of course we do not want anything of this kind. It is therefore imperative that something be done before next term. He proposed the building of an addition 26x46 as a class room and to divide this room into two parts by folding doors, one part being used as a school room and the other part as a manual training and chemistry room.

Mr. Corser also spoke of the absolute need of a sixth teacher next year. In supporting this idea he quoted figures showing that Wrangell is more meagerly supplied with teachers in proportion to its enrollment than any other town in Alaska save Sitka. The teaching force in Wrangell is one teacher to every 26 pupils. The following figures will show the ratio in some of the other Alaskan towns:

Skagway	1	to	19
Nome	1	to	18
Ketchikan	1	to	23
Juneau	1	to	23
Fairbanks	1	to	20
Douglas	1	to	16½

It is a well known fact that a higher teaching force in proportion to the enrollment is required in a small town than in a large one.

Mr. Corser stated that during the past year the work in one department had been sadly neglected.

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lected because the present teaching force could not possibly give this department the time required.

The director of the school board closed his address to the council with this appeal: "Shall we have a high school that will be equal to any town in Alaska, or shall we have a makeshift?"

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Campbell, Barnes and Nussbaumer of the Street committee to confer with the school board and make recommendations to the Council.

Electric Light Rates Increased

The following communication was received from O. C. Palmer, owner and manager of the Wrangell Electric Light and Power Company:

Wrangell, Alaska,
May 5, 1920
To Mayor and Members of City Council,
Wrangell,
Genlemen:

Hoping that operating expenses would drop to pre-war prices I have hesitated in applying for an increase in electric light rates, but instead of a decrease in prices, they continue to advance, and I am compelled to ask that the following rates be granted, which will be cheaper now than at the time the present rates were made:

First 25 K.W. 17 1/2 cents per K.W.
From 25 to 300 K.W. 15 cents per K.W.
From 300 to 500 K.W. 13 1/2 cents per K.W.
Over 500 K.W. 12 1/2 cents per K.W.
Minimum charge \$1.25.

On street lights a charge of 3 cents per watt per month, which would be about 8 cents per K.W. on an average for the year.

These rates to become effective no later than May 1, 1920
O. C. PALMER.

After the reading of the above communication Councilman Geo.

Barnes stated that while he was not opposed to the Council granting any increase in electric light rates that the circumstances might warrant he nevertheless felt that before passing on the question the Council should look into the matter at least enough to find out what percentage of increase in rates was being applied for.

By comparing the rates asked for by Mr. Palmer with those stipulated in his franchise it was found that he was asking for an increase of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt. A little figuring showed the percentage of the increase asked for to be as follows:

First 25 K.W.	17 1/2 cents	per K.W.
From 25 to 300 K.W.	15 cents	per K.W.
From 300 to 500 K.W.	13 1/2 cents	per K.W.
Over 500 K.W.	12 1/2 cents	per K.W.

One of the councilmen questioned the propriety of the council taking any action toward changing the rates stipulated in the franchise. It was therefore thought better not to consider the matter in the light of a proposed raise in rates, but to pass upon the matter simply as a question as to whether Mr. Palmer should be granted the privilege of collecting a temporary bonus which would cover the difference in the price stipulated in the franchise and the proposed advance in price quoted in his letter of May 5 which was then before the council for action.

A motion was made that Mr. Palmer be granted the privilege of charging a bonus that would correspond with his proposed increase in rates. In discussing the motion one of the Councilmen brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that any temporary arrangement that this council would enter into with Mr. Palmer would not be binding any

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longer than the life of the present council which will end next April. When the Mayor put the motion it carried without a single dissenting vote. The following letter was written by the clerk and mailed to Mr. Palmer the next day:

Wrangell, Alaska,

May 7th, 1920

Mr. O. C. Palmer,
Owner and Operator,
Wrangell Electric Light and Power Company,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir:

Your communication dated May 5th was presented to the city council on May 6th at their regular meeting, and I am instructed to say that the Wrangell City Council is willing to give you a temporary bonus to cover the difference in price agreed upon in your franchise and the advanced price quoted in your letter of May 5th. In other words the council is willing that you should make the advanced charge quoted in your communication with the understanding that this advance in your electric light rates may at any time, at the option of the Wrangell City Council, be reduced to the former rate; that is to say the rate established by Ordinance No. 42 passed by the Common Council of Wrangell, Alaska, on the 23rd day of July, 1914, shall not in any way be affected by this temporary raise in rates.

You are authorized to charge advanced rates, as per your letter, for the present month, May, 1920, but these advanced rates should be entered in a separate item and added to the regular rates. Your future bills should be made out in the usual manner charging old or regular rates with bonus or temporary increase added at the bottom of each monthly statement of your account.

Respectfully,
J. E. WORDEN,
City Clerk.

Wanted to Drive Dolphins

Captain Knyg Johansen, representing the Wrangell Co-operative association, appeared before the council for the purpose of requesting the privilege of driving two dolphins near the St. Michael Trading company dock. The matter was left in the hands of the street committee. [On the following day the street committee looked into the matter and were of the opinion that dolphins driven at the place where they were desired would render it inconvenient for boats to get in and out from the bight where the municipal float is located at the rear of the hotel. Therefore, the request of the Wrangell Co-operative association was not granted.]

Petition from Automobile Owners

A petition was read from I. C. Bjorge, William Berger and H. P. McCormack asking that sidings be provided at certain places on certain streets, and that other street improvements also be made. Members of the council were of the opinion that while the request of the draymen was a reasonable one the present condition of the town treasury would not consistently permit of the expenditure of such an amount as would be necessary to make all the improvements requested in the petition. The matter was left in the hands of the street committee with authority to make such improvements for the benefit of draymen as were deemed

by the street committee to be most necessary.

Portion of Church Street Condemned

The street committee reported that the part of Church street from Wrangell avenue to the Episcopal Church was in bad shape and unsafe for traffic. On motion the section of Church street referred to was condemned and the street committee was directed to post notices advising the public that any person travelling over that part of Church street would do so at his own risk.

A New Ordinance

On motion the clerk was directed to draw an ordinance providing that property owners may be held responsible for any water used on their property.

A motion prevailed that the Water committee make a complete list of all water users in town and report same at the next meeting.

An Unfavorable Report

At the April meeting of the council a committee from the Parent - Teachers' Association composed of H. D. Campbell, J. G. Grant and H. W. Gartley waited on the council and urged the importance of increasing the area of the school playgrounds and reported that the vacant lots which join the school property on the west were for sale. Mayor Pritchett appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Dalgity and Cunningham to report on the advisability of buying the lots in accordance with the recommendation of the Parent-Teachers' association. When Mayor Grant called for a report on this matter the committee stated that owing to the heavy expense the town is under at this time and the need for improvement in the school building they could not recommend the purchase of the lots at the present time. On motion the report of the committee was accepted.

Fishermen's Float Again Under Consideration

The matter of a float for the fishermen was again brought up. The Mayor appointed a committee to look into the matter composed of Councilmen Dalgity, Cunningham and Nussbaumer.

Townsite Boundary May Be Enlarged

The matter of enlarging the boundary of the Wrangell townsite was brought up, but as the hour was late it was decided to leave that for consideration at a future meeting.

A Precautionary Measure

After hearing the report of the Board of Health the council deemed it advisable to keep guards employed for a few days longer.

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Lynx, Extra Large No. 1	40.00	to 60.00
Land Otter (Interior)	30.00	to 40.00
Land Otter (Coast)	20.00	to 27.50
White Weasel, Large No. 1	1.25	to 2.00
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With or without Casks, Barrels, Boxes, Salts, Etc.
 About 400 first-class set up barrels and eighteen
 tons salt which can also be bought separately.

Parties interested should wire
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 Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Co.

**A Naturalization Court On Wheels
 in the Third Division**

Clerk of the Court Arthur Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Lang returned on the steamship Alameda from a trip to McCarthy, where a large number of aliens were granted their first papers, M. Lang holding naturalization court of Chitina, McCarthy and Kennecott. The names of those asking for citizenship were:

Oscar Hanson, James H. Murie, P. Brenwick, Lauria Aspila, Jacob Kasti, Victor Swanson, Able Anderson, Ole Hoel, Angello Takaniaris, Timoleon Constantine, Joseph Zzelec, Benjamin Centero, Mons Johnson Garre, Joseph E. Anderson, Thomas Abrahansen, Michael McDonnell, Fred Engle, Lewis Anderson, Emanuel Johnson, Chris Radovich and John Miklo.

Mrs. L. H. Pedersen, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Auburn, Wash., died recently in the Seattle General Hospital. The Pedersens resided in Alaska for many years, the Rev. Pedersen having held pastorates at Douglas, Seward, and Skagway. Mrs. Pedersen was for several years an officer in the Territorial W. C. T. U. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Hans Larsen of Unalaska with a corps of reindeer herders is rounding up the Lomen herds which strayed from their feeding ground during the winter season. It is said that bears and wolves were active throughout the winter and that losses may be high.

The Universal By-Products Co., capitalized at \$50,000 with J. F. Laverne president, has organized to utilize the skins of Alaskan sharks, beluga whales, sea lions, hair seals, walrus, and reindeer for the manufacture of leather.

St. Philip's Church

The theme for the evening service will be "The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vines."

Thomas Carlisle could stand heavy losses, but under petty annoyances he acted like a spoiled child. The petty annoyances spoiled his temper and stole away his happiness.

Many men are rock fortified against great temptations but are weak in the presence of little ones. Many homes are models apparently, but are hives of discontent because of the little foxes. This idea will be further developed on Sunday evening, May 10, at St. Philip's Church.

Notice to Pay School Tax

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed School Tax Collector for Wrangell, Alaska, in conformity with Chapter 29, Alaska Session Laws, 1919.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except sailors in U. S. Army or Revenue Cutter Service, volunteer firemen, paupers and insane persons, are subject to tax in the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Should you be living in Alaska on or prior to the first Monday in April, 1920, said tax shall be due and payable on said first date and shall be delinquent after May 1st, 1920. Should you arrive in Alaska later than first date above mentioned, tax will be delinquent thirty (30) days after your arrival, or within ten (10) days after notice is given you.

All persons, firms and corporations employing labor shall furnish list of employees to collector and are authorized by law to deduct amount of tax from wages of employees.

Fines and imprisonment are provided by the Act above quoted for those who fail or neglect to pay tax or furnish list of employees. Upon application undersigned will show complete text of law.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, April 5, 1920.
 L. M. CHURCHILL,
 School Tax Collector for Wrangell.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the many dear friends who, following the sudden passing of my beloved husband, manifested their sympathy by so many acts of tenderness, thereby lessening to some extent my great sorrow.

The recollection of these kind offices will never be forgotten.
 Laura Wallace.

They have plenty of snow at Fort Yukon and little furs coming in, but the merchants are doing a land office business all because the pot-latch season has been working over time. Between 300 and 400 Indians have visited the post, some of them coming from 200 miles distant. Nightly feasts, dances and gifts made the aborigines happy.

Nenana and Anchorage were connected up by telephone last week when George Wood made final connections. Service will not be open to the public until a later date.

The town council of Skagway has petitioned the Government to aid the rebuilding of the wagon bridge across the river, carried out by last year's floods.

Rev. J. T. McQueen, superintendent of the Methodist mission in Alaska, announces that a church will be built at Hyder this summer. A lot was donated for the purpose by the citizens of the town.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of H. J. Wallace, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the above named estate.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to me at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, May 12th, 1920.

LAURA WALLACE,
 Administratrix.

First publication, May 13.
 Last publication, June 3.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of E. E. Noble, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I, J. G. Grant was on the 16th day of April, 1920, appointed Administrator of the above named estate of E. E. Noble, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estates are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska this 17th day of April, 1920.

J. G. GRANT,
 Administrator.

First publication, May 6, 1920.
 Last publication, May 27, 1920.

Dr. S. C. SHURICK

Physician and Surgeon
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It is correct if the New York tailor has it. Suitings, cloakings and dress goods can be had on short notice. All kinds of tailor's supplies on hand which we will be pleased to show to customers. Thank you, no trouble at all.

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Forest Wood, Slabs, Edging and Box Ends

A General Hauling and Transfer Business Conducted

Wrangell Machine Shop

GINGRASS & HARVEY, Proprietors

Up-to-date Machines. New and Complete Stock of Fittings
 Best Workmanship

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DAWES HOSPITAL
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Moved to General Hospital
 Modern and Up-to-Date Equipment
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Three progressive business enterprises under one management

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Trapper's and Fishermen's Supplies Complete Stock of Trollers Supplies Waterproof Clothing

Including Giled Coats, Pants, Hats and Aprons—all the best brands of Rubber Boots—Ribano, Gold Seal, Ball Brand, Walrus and Bull's Eye.

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Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Stoves, Gasoline, Naptha and Oils.

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A recent "Seattle" Times dispatch from Washington has been printed in a number of Alaska Newspapers to the effect that Alaska's first motor truck road will be built this summer and will extend from the Trout Creek coal mines to Bering Lake.

As it happens, Alaska has had a motor truck road since last March when John T. Towers brought in two Packards of 3½ tons capacity for his mining camp on Duncan Canal.

The trucks are being used to haul lumber to build a plank road. The average time for loading the truck with 2000 feet of lumber from the scow, hauling it up grade for 3000 feet, unloading and returning is about fifteen minutes. The road eventually will be four miles long. It is constructed of planks laid lengthwise over a corduroy road built last year.

M. S. Thompson, who is in charge of the trucks is an overseas man. He served in the coast artillery in France, being an ordnance sergeant, in charge of a battery of motor trucks.

Incidentally, half the men in Mr. Towers' camp are ex-service men, four of them being ex-sergeants.

U. S. Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas has appointed Mrs. Laura Wallace administratrix of the estate of H. J. Wallace, deceased.

J. P. Lindsay, superintendent for the North Pacific Trading and Packing company at Klawock, was a visitor to Wrangell Sunday. He returned with a load of lumber from the Willson & Sylvester mill.

B. F. Johnston arrived from Waldport, Oregon, on the Jefferson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holbrook arrived from the States on the Jefferson yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Tucker and Carroll Tucker arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson yesterday.

Superintendent Matthews was in town Monday from Port Beauclair.

Miss Vera Reynolds was a passenger on the Princess Pat Tuesday from Hyaburg where she has been teaching. She left on the Jefferson yesterday morning for Juneau.

Reports from Bayview say that the town is suffering from an epidemic of measles. The town is not quarantined as was reported early in the week.

Mrs. K. Bennett and little son, Harold, arrived from the States on the Spokane Friday to join Mr. Bennett.

William Tamaree and William Paul and their families came in the first of the week from their camp at Salmon Bay.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Joslin, are leaving on the Jefferson for Vancouver, Washington, where they will spend the summer.

Ira Day left on the Hazel B No. 4 this morning for Telegraph Creek. Mr. Day is road foreman. He spent the winter at Juneau.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Thor Hofstad entertained a number of friends at his home on Monday evening.

F. Mark, arrived from below the first of the week and left this morning on the Hazel B. for Telegraph Creek.

Don't fail to attend the Commencement program at Redmen's hall tonight. The hall has been beautifully decorated and everything possible has been done to provide a fitting setting for Wrangell's first High School graduation exercises.

Mrs. Amos Makela arrived in Wrangell last Friday to join her husband. The Makelas were married in Aberdeen a few weeks ago. While south Mr. Makela bought a gas boat which he brought back with him. Mrs. Makela came north on the steamer Spokane. The couple have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Swift's house on Stikine avenue.

Ned Tate, who is well known in the Cassiar, came out last fall at the time of the close of navigation. Mr. Tate was broken in health. He went to Juneau and spent the winter under the care of Dr. L. P. Dawes. Mr. Tate arrived in Wrangell on the Spokane and left this morning on the Hazel B No. 4 for Telegraph Creek. He says he has entirely recovered from his debilitated condition.

Two reels of the marvelous pictures of the La Conte glacier and the Dease Lake country filmed by Richard Suratt were shown at the Rex Theatre last night, so that the crowd of visitors in town might have a better understanding of the scenic grandeur awaiting them.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. DeVighe were passengers aboard the Princess Mary Tuesday night, returning home from New Orleans where Dr. DeVighe has been attending the National Medical Association convening there.

W. Marchant, Canadian inspector of customs, arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Mary Tuesday. He reports that the Canadian government has recently established a customs house at the border near the Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Struble arrived from Frederickton, Ohio, on the Princess Mary Tuesday. They are en route to the Iskut where they will have the thrills of a bear hunt. This will be the second hunting trip that the Strubles have made in this region.

The following program was given last Friday afternoon at the school house by the pupils of the Intermediate and Primary rooms. Every number was splendidly given and reflected much credit on the teachers, Miss Mary Armstrong and Miss Ann O'Connor.

Song—"The May Queen"..... Intermediate Girls
Origin of May Day..... Albert Lee
Recitation—"Choosing Our Queen"..... Albert Binkley
Crowning the Queen
The Queen and her Attendants
Song—"Springtime is Coming"..... School
Folk Dance—"The First of May" (Swedish)..... Intermediate Girls
Song—"Robin's Return"..... School
Recitation—"The One Who Knows"..... David Davis
Song—"Sweet Pea Ladies"..... Sydney Tozier
Recitation—"The Snowdrop and the Sun"..... Gertrude Goodrich
Song—"Dandelions"..... Theodosia Royalty
Maypole Dance..... Second Grade
Song—"Little Miss Daisy"..... Nellie Prescott and Katharine Kato
Recitation—"Who Told the News"..... Sydney Tozier
Song—"The Violet"..... Annie Osborn
Recitation—"The Bargain"..... Margaret Ottesen
Song—"Springtime"..... Intermediate Girls
Recitation—"The Duel"..... Carl Palmer
Song—"The Little Black Boy"..... Primary Boys
Recitation—"Two Little Chickens"..... Helen Hodges
Song—"The Doll's Lullaby"..... Primary Girls
Folk Dance—"Kull Dänzen" (Swedish)—Intermediate Grades
Song—"Homegoing Song"..... Intermediate Boys

Mrs. J. C. Ensley arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson yesterday.

The Moose lodge will not hold a meeting this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd arrived from the States on the Jefferson yesterday. Dr. Judd is an ex-service man with the rank of captain.

Jack Fowler, one of the pioneers of the Cassiar, arrived from Telegraph the first week.

Thor Hankin, E. Sapsrom and Walter Julian arrived from Telegraph creek the first of the week.

Mrs. L. C. Patenaude returned Friday from a visit to friend in Tacoma.

Mrs. Edwin Hofstad and daughter arrived home on the Spokane Friday morning. They were accompanied by I. M. Hofstad, a brother of M. F. Hofstad and Edwin Holstad, who went on to Scow Bay.

Have H. Ferguson put in your plumbing and the work will be done to your satisfaction.

Dr. D. A. Griffin returned on the Princess Pat from a trip to the West Coast.

Louis Laro of Petersburg was a visitor to Wrangell the first of the week.

Outboard Motors

The Wisconsin Outboard Motor now has an agency in Wrangell. Ed Grigwire has a few on hand for immediate delivery. Call and see them.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including June 10, 1920 for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on a tract of approximately 80 acres near the head of Alsek Canal, Kuiu Island, Alaska, estimated to contain 2,200,000 bd. ft. of Sitka spruce and 100,000 bd. ft. western hemlock. No bid of less than \$1.50 per M bd. ft. for spruce sawtimber and \$1.00 per M bd. ft. for hemlock sawtimber will be considered. Deposit with bid \$800.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale and submission of bids should be secured from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon, Public Worship 3:00 p. m., conducted by Adjutant Caruthers.

This service takes the place of the usual Sunday evening service. All native services are being discontinued during the absence of Mrs. William Tamaree.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

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Nels Lindskog sold his residence property on Church Street this week to Robert Walberg.

George Northrope, who took the Martha to the Columbia River two months ago, is now chief engineer on the tug Advance running out of Tacoma.

David L. Wing and son Harvey Wing, left on the Hazel B No. 4 for Telegraph Creek from which point they will go to their placer claim located on a branch of McDames Creek about 200 miles from Telegraph Creek.

Judge Thomas sold his insurance business to G. W. Upshaw during his recent illness when he was closing out his business interests here expecting to go South.

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Stikine Tribe No. 5
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Oscar Wickstrom, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 25
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets every Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

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